

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION, EXPENSES AND INSURANCE

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation. However, as permitted by law, Board members may receive mileage to and from Board meetings at a rate established by the state. Additionally, the Board may pay actual travel expenses or per diem for members or staff attending meetings. The rate in both instances shall not exceed the maximum allowed by law for state employees. Appropriate receipts shall accompany claims for expense reimbursement.

The Board shall provide liability insurance coverage for its members and employees in order to protect them from financial loss arising from claims filed against them while performing their duties as a School Board.

Each trustee and employee of the school district now or hereafter serving as such shall be indemnified by the school district from any and all claims and liabilities to which he or she has or shall become subject by reason of serving or being employed as such trustee or employee; and the school district shall reimburse each such person for all legal expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any such claims or liability, provided, however, that no such person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expense incurred in connection with, any claim or liability arising out of his own willful misconduct, gross negligence, or act by an administrative officer in direct contravention to the instructions or policies set down by the Board of Trustees of said school district.

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